

## Introduction to Tolland's Curbside Recycling Project

Effective July 1, 2009

This pamphlet has been prepared to assist Tolland residents in disposing of their recycling materials. Conserving energy, our natural resources and cost containment are significant reasons for institution and management of a comprehensive solid waste and recycling program. Each ton of solid waste we can take out of the waste stream saves approximately 70 dollars a ton in disposal fees. Effective July 1, 2009 recyclable items should be placed in a blue Town issued rolling cart 18" from the curb or roadside, next to your green solid waste carton on your designated collection day. There is no need to separate recyclable items in the cart. Bulky waste, metal items and oils should be placed at curbside. Metal and bulky waste continue to be picked up the first full week of the month. To schedule this pick-up, you may call (800) 286-5335 or (860) 423-4527 four days prior to your normal pick-up days or you may make a reservation through the Willimantic Waste website at [www.williwaste.com](http://www.williwaste.com). Totes are the property of the Town of Tolland and it stays with the residence if you move. **Please remember recycling is a mandatory program, not a voluntary one!**

### For questions on collection call:

Willimantic Waste-Customer Service  
at  
800-286-5335  
or  
860-423-4527



### Town Hall Hours:

Mon-Wed: 8-4:30 pm  
Thursday: 8-7:30 pm  
Friday: Closed

Call 860-871-3670 or  
860-871-3600 for  
Information on the  
Town's Solid Waste/  
Recycling Program

Tolland Recycles!



## Tolland's Curbside Recycling Guide





## Fun Facts about Recycling

- Americans generate 236 million tons of waste every year.
- Americans can save 193 million barrels of oil in one year by recycling aluminum cans.
- The average American creates 1.640 pounds of waste every year, which is 4.5 pounds per person, per day.
- Americans use around 2.5 million plastic bottles every hour, from laundry detergent to soft drinks.
- Each time we recycle around 2,400 of these bottles we conserve a cubic yard of landfill space.
- Americans throw away enough glass bottles and jars every two weeks to fill a 200-story office building.



### TOLLAND RECYCLING

#### Newspapers Magazines Catalogs Cardboard

Include ads, inserts  
postcards and  
miscellaneous paper.  
Flatten cardboard boxes.

### DON'TS

Do not include rubber  
bands or plastic bags.  
Do not include wax-  
coated cardboard or pizza  
boxes.



#### Milk Cartons Drink Boxes

Rinse to remove food  
particles.

Do not include plastic straws  
that come with drink boxes.

#### Mixed Paper, Scraps and Shredded Paper

Scrap paper includes:  
junk mail, envelopes, office  
paper, greeting cards, paper  
egg cartons, paper tubes,  
wrapping paper and cereal  
boxes. Place shredded  
paper into paper bags.

Do not include bath tissues,  
paper towels, freezer boxes,  
coffee cups or paper coated  
with food, wax, foil or plastic.



#### Plastic Tubes and Bottles

Tubs include: All plastics  
number 1-7.  
Rinse containers.

Do not include lids and bot-  
tles that have come in contact  
with motor oil, pesticides or  
herbicides.



#### Cans (Aluminum and Tin)

Includes all food and beverage  
containers. Cans must be  
clean and empty.

Do not include plastic cups.  
Do not flatten or puncture cans,  
remove nozzles.

#### Aluminum (Foil, Cans and Pots and Pans)

Remove food from all products.

#### Glass

Place in carts, mix all colors  
together. Labels are okay.

Do not include light bulbs,  
broken glass or lids.